

A RESOLUTION BY  
COUNCIL MEMBERS MARY NORWOOD AND C.T. MARTIN

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO AGREE TO ACCEPT AN  
INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE CLEAN WATER ATLANTA  
PLAN FROM THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS;  
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta is undertaking, with its Clean Water Atlanta program, water and sewer projects of an unprecedented size and cost; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta could be the recipient of an independent probono review of the projects contained in the Clean Water Atlanta program by the American Society of Civil Engineers; and

**WHEREAS**, the review by the American Society of Civil Engineers will not impede the progress of the water and wastewater projects of the CWA program; and

**WHEREAS**, previous reviews were conducted on CSO projects only which represent a third of the cost of all Clean Water Atlanta program projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the review by the American Society of Civil Engineers would encompass all of the Clean Water Atlanta program projects, including SSO; and


**WHEREAS**, in anticipation of a Sales Tax referendum to reduce the burden on the citizens of Atlanta, an independent review could validate the necessity and the appropriateness of cost estimates of the improvements in the CWA plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Georgia is providing oversight in the form of a GEFA Task Force to provide oversight of the use of state bonds funds for the City of Atlanta water/sewer projects in its Clean Water Atlanta program; and the American Society of Civil Engineers could assist the GEFA Task Force with their due diligence; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is desirous of ensuring that the CWA water/sewer projects receive fiscal scrutiny from engineers to help find ways of reducing costs thereby reducing the financial burden on the citizens of Atlanta; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council is desirous of ensuring that the CWA water/sewer projects are conducted in a way that includes extensive engineering scrutiny to enable the completion of the projects on time, under budget, and in compliance with all judicial and regulatory requirements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, that the City Council of the City of Atlanta authorizes the Mayor or her designee to agree to accept a pro bono offer from the American Society of Civil Engineers to conduct an independent review of the projects in the Clean Water Atlanta program.



**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Council requests that the American Society of Civil Engineers report its findings to date to the Mayor and the City Council by July 20, 2004.

**AND FINALLY, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby waived.

A true copy,

*Rhonda Daughin Johnson*  
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council

RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR

APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JUN 07, 2004

JUN 16, 2004

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6/07/04  
4:11 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

PERSONAL

ACCEPT INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE CLEAN  
WATER ATL AMER SOCIETY CIVIL ENGINEERS  
ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 1  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 0  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	N Winslow	Y Shook	Y Martin	Y Mitchell
B Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	Y Maddox	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Fauver	Y Moore	Y Mosley	Y Willis

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## COUNCIL

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- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
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- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☐ PERSONAL PAPER REFER ADOPTED

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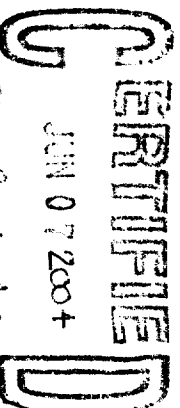
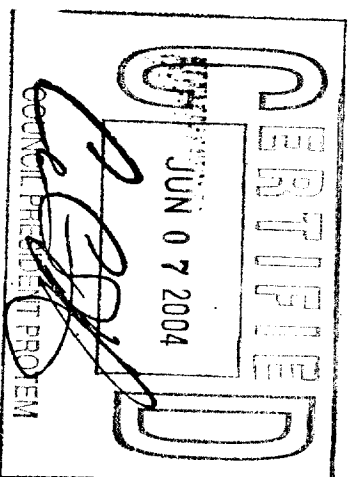
## FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

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Readings

☐ Consent☐ V Vote☒ RC Vote

## CERTIFIED



MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

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BY OPERATION OF LAW